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Enclosed for your information is a copy of another proposed amendment to the health benefits regulations which is based on a recent Commission decision. The amendment will be published in the Federal Register on September 10th as proposed rulemaking and interested persons will have 30 days from that date to submit comments to the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew E. Ruddock

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Director

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[5 CFR PART 890]

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

Notice is hereby given that under authority of the Act of September 28, 1959, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 3001 et seq., it is proposed to amend Part 890 of Title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Commission is proposing that an open season under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program be held during the period February 1 through February 15, 1965. The proposed amendments of Part 890 outlined below are designed to give effect to that proposal. These amendments represent further amendments of the proposed over-all revision of this Part which was published in the Federal Register as proposed rule-making on August 19, 1964, (29 F.R. 11844).

Interested persons may submit written comments, objections, or suggestions to the Bureau of Retirement and Insurance, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, within 30 days of the date of publication of this Notice in the Federal Register.

Section 890.301(d) is amended to read as follows:

§ 890.301 Opportunities to register to enroll and change enrollment.

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(d) Open season. (1) Not less often than once every three years, the Commission by regulation shall provide every employee an opportunity

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for enrollment and change of enrollment, on such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

(2) During the period February 1 to February 15, 1965, an employee who is not registered to be enrolled may register to be enrolled, and any enrolled employee or annuitant may change his enrollment from one plan or option to another, or from self alone to self and family, or both.

Section 890.306(d)(1) and (2) are amended to read as follows:

§ 890.306 Effective dates.

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(d) Open season. (1) The effective date of a change in enrollment under subparagraph 890.301(d)(2) is the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after March 1, 1965.

(2) The effective date of a new enrollment under subparagraph 890.301(d)(2) is the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after March 1, 1965, which follows a pay period in which the employee is in pay status.

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